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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
TOM L. PIERSON  
JOHN DAVID PENTON



Serial No.: 10/616,074

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: ADVANCED HEAT RECOVERY AND  
ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS FOR  
POWER GENERATION AND  
POLLUTION EMISSIONS REDUCTION,  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: Sheldon J. Richter

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2106.000200

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 6, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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February 4, 2005 Date	<i>Mary Paul</i> Signature

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was November 6, 2004. A request for a three month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This three month extension will bring the due date to February 6, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period.

Checks to cover the fees (\$510.00 for the two month extension and \$1275.00 for the claims added herein) believed to be due in connection with the present paper are enclosed. If the checks are missing or insufficient, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2106.000200.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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